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## PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

The Hon. Harry F. Byrd
Chairman, Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-Essential
United States Senate Federal Expenditures
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Byrd:

In accordance with our verbal agreement on 16 February 1948, I am enclosing the vouchered strength figures of the Central Intelligence Agency for your personal information only.

I wish to again indicate that we agreed, for reasons of national security, that these figures should not be published or made public in any manner.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,

R.H.H.

Encl.

(Note: Report dtd 13 Feb. 1948 was left with Senator Byrd in the course of a personal visit by the Director)

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